Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota and the community of Columbia express their gratitude to the Dean Buntrock family and the Clayton Buntrock family for their efforts to create this beautiful park on the Prairie of the Dakotas; and,

Whereas, The American Legion Post #58 acknowledges this park as a memorial to all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve freedom and democracy for this great nation; and,

Whereas, The gesture is a reflection of the Buntrock family and their deep-rooted commitment to the heritage of their home community; and,

Whereas, To remember is to honor; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor these outstanding families on this occasion, as we gather to celebrate the dedication of this park and the 125th Anniversary of the town of Columbia, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2004, as

DEAN AND CLAYTON BUNTROCK FAMILY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the citizens of this great state in recognizing the Buntrock families on this special occasion.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State